

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2019-331-E - ORDER NO. 2020-142
FEBRUARY 25, 2020

IN RE: Enrique McMilion, Jr.,) ORDER GRANTING
Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy) ENLARGEMENT OF
Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent) TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of the above Complainant, who seeks a four-week extension of time to file a return to the newly renewed Motion to Dismiss filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or “Company”).

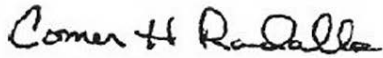
Mr. McMilion filed this Complaint, his second this year, concerning the same subject matter in October 2019. Mr. McMilion asserts that his contractual relationship with Duke does not authorize the utility to install a smart meter on his home. Subsequent to filing his Complaint, Duke answered and moved to dismiss. Mr. McMilion requested an extension of time to amend his complaint or to otherwise respond to Duke’s Motion to Dismiss. The Commission ordered that Mr. McMilion be granted an extension for his next filing through January 8, 2020. Thereafter, Duke renewed its Motion to Dismiss. Mr. McMilion again requested an extension of time to file a return to the Company’s Motion to Dismiss. Duke has opposed Mr. McMilion’s request for additional time, asserting that

Mr. McMilion has fully articulated his position in previous filings, and that the Motion to Dismiss is now ripe for Commission action.

Mr. McMilion has had ample time to make his position clear, and he has done so in his filings to date. However, in order to ensure that he has one more opportunity, we will allow Mr. McMilion to make one more filing, if he desires to, on or before Monday, March 2, 2020.¹ Thereafter, we will consider the file complete and ready for the Commission to rule upon the Company's motion.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Executive Director

¹ The Directive in this matter gives Mr. McMilion ten days from February 19 to make his filing, but because February 29 falls on Saturday, we are extending the time to Monday, March 2.